College of Communications and Arts Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2014

Present: Lee Heritage, Paul Fritz, Jackie Layng, Barb Miner, Holly Monsos, Deb Orloff, and Matt Yockey

1) Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

2) Jackie Layng presented a number of proposed changes to the Department of Communication curriculum for Council approval:
   a) changes to Communications minor,
   b) changes from 4 to 3 credit hours for multiple courses,
   c) addition of two new courses for state compliance,
   d) some course pre-reqs changed.

   All proposed changes were approved unanimously by Council

3) A proposal to create a new course, COCA 1000, was approved. COCA 1000 will replace VPA 1000 as orientation course.

4) Council approved proposed COCA core curriculum changes.

5) Jackie Layng led a discussion regarding the proposal for changes in the BA Communication major. The proposal is for a major with two tracks: a Communication Studies track and a Communication Media track. Holly reported that Marcia King Blandford has said that instead of two tracks there should be two separate degrees. The council discussed advantages/disadvantages of each approach. A meeting with HM, MKB and Communication Department leaders is planned to discuss the issue.

6) Deb Orloff led discussion regarding BFA proposal.